Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting May 19, Friday, 2006

PRESENT: Rick Chlopan (KCTCS), Russ Boyd (COT), Ann Riggs (Education), Barbara Szubinska (EKU), Gen Kleppinger (EKU), Tad Pedigo (UK), Tom Sawyer (UofL), Phil Duvall (KCTCS), Janice Thomasson (Murray), Mike Clark (KET), Tim Sizemore (KDE), Barbara Kucera (UK), Charlene Davis (KDLA), Gary Pratt (NKU), Tim Smith (Frankfort High), Enid Wohlstein (KYVL), Bo Lowrey (Jefferson), John Bowers (WKU, ITV), Zoltan Ori (Morehead, ITV), Erskine Clinton (UK, ITV), Miko Pattie (CPE)

1. Joint Budget Proposal Update - Ann

Ann reported that there will be a KEN kick-off meeting June 19 and that will start the planning/implementation going. There will be a meeting on the Finance procurement preceding that to clarify how best to proceed on implementation.

2. Statewide Blackboard License Update - Ann

Ann reported that Mike Inman is working on setting upBB as a state enterprise standard. K12 is still working on pricing. Gary reported that private institutions will have same pricing as the publics. July 1, 2006 is the implemention date.

3. Infrastructure Work Group Update - Phil

Phil inquired as to where we are on pilot sites - Jefferson, Northern KY, Letcher. Are we going to proceed with these as Alltel's deadline of June 30, 2006 for offering free connectivity expires? Tim Sizemore wondered if we should select pilot sites based on how KEN's schedule is phased in so that these schools will be able to continue to use I2 applications after the pilot launches. This will depend on the KEN team.

4. Applications Work Group Update - Mike

The group met prior to this meeting on sorting out where and what we want to do on awareness campaign. There are 4 types of events:

- 4.1. Conferences All are encouraged to imbed I2 discussions or live events into conferences where our target audiences are. We have done 3 conferences in May STLP, New Horizons, and CPE Faculty Development. We will take the panel to the KY Library Association Conference in Louisville Sept. 29 (Thanks go to Enid to make this happen!) Tim sizemore, Gene, and Miko will work on a program for KHECC conference in Oct. Miko is working on a checklist so all will be clear what process needs to be in place to have a live event in conferences.
- 4.2. Internet2 Day Gary and Barbara K. are working on an all-day I2 Day for the week of Sept. 18. We will have Louis Fox here in KY and Ann Doyle via remote. The goal is to have connections to multiple campuses. Bridging or access grid might need to be used.
- 4.3. Pilot Sites Bo would like to have an event in Jefferson in Sept. Tom, Phil, and Tim agreed that it can be done.
- 4.4. KEN Launch Events I2 applications will be used to showcase what KEN can bring to schools. This will depend on KEN Team.

Tim Smith and Tad discussed their collaboration on designing an assessment model for I2 applications. Blackboard will be used to collect assessment data. Feelers have been put out for Blackboard and DOE for their interest in this project. NSF will be contacted

soon.

5. I2 Website Update - Tim & Miko
The Website is up at http://i2.ky.gov. Please let Tim and Miko know what you would like to see on this site so we could communicate better with our target audience.
Remember it is still very rough.